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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Applicant(s): Toshio Kazama
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
Title: Electric Contact Probe Assembly
Serial No.: 10/070,793
Examiner: Jeremy C. Norris
Docket No.: AB-1217 US

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (20 pages)
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time;



No additional fee is required.



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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		Rate		<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	16	Minus	16	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$	0
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$	\$410.00

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Sandy Kim

May 19, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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